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PATENT
Docket No. PD-980196
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Craig A. Finseth, et al.

Serial No. 09/536,101

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WATERMARKING
RECEIVED TELEVISION CONTENT

Date: August 5, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Christopher R. Nalevanko

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for () month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated ____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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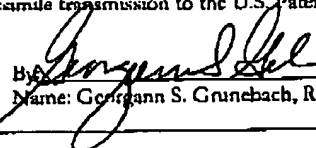
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.